

## **The Prayer: An Interpretation**

In this manner, therefore, pray ye:  
Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name:  
Thy kingdom come:  
Thy will be done;  
as in heaven, so on earth:  
Give us our needful bread, this day:  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors:  
And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever: Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven: "***Our Father who art in our hearts***", as our  
Lord said: "***He is with you, and shall be in you.***" ***John 14:17,20***

Eph 4:6 *And one God is the **Father of all**, and over all, and by all, and **in us**  
**all**.*

How few know this great truth of the kingdom of Heaven; God's holy dwelling place and  
high Heaven is in our hearts, for it is our hearts. He has chosen this, for we are more  
precious to Him than all else.

If only we would believe this, we could pray as Jesus desires us to pray, and glorify His  
Father as He did, by faith, love and the true knowledge of God.

Not only are we Heaven to Him Who is our eternal Father Who loves us,  
But He is Heaven to those Who know and love Him, realizing that we are in Him  
Who is all the glory, Life and Joy that any Heaven could be.

"Ps 90:1 <<A Prayer of Moses the man of God.>> **Lord, thou hast been our**  
**dwelling place in all generations.**

Eph 2:6 and **raised us with him, and seated us with him in heaven**, in Jesus  
the Messiah:

ואקימן עמה ואותבן עמה בשמיא בישוע משיחא Eph 2:6

Heb 12:22 **But ye have come** to Mount Zion, and to the city of the living God,  
the Jerusalem that is **in heaven**; and to the assemblies of myriads of  
angels;

ולמדינתא דאלהא היא לאורשלם דבשמיא ולכנשא דרבותא דמלאכא  
אנתון דין אתקרבתון לטורא דצהיון Heb 12:22

In this vein, I have interpreted the prayer our Lord taught his disciples in an  
attempt to expound the meaning:

*Our Father, Who art in our hearts  
May all people know and love Thee  
as our Father Who art in our hearts  
and reverence Thee in all people, who are all Thy children, Father of all.*

*May they know and reverence Thy Heavenly dwelling  
Which dwelling is our hearts, made holy by Thy presence.*

*Let Thine infinite Love, Justice, Peace and Joy be revealed  
To dwell in the hearts of all people  
In Thine Eternal Spirit of Holiness  
And The Holiness of Thy Spirit  
Who is infinite Love.*

*Thine almighty and eternal will to all souls be done  
Unto Eternal Life  
Also without as it is within.*

*Give us today the bread of Eternal Truth  
That our souls may live.*

*Forgive us our ignorance and neglect of Thee  
Our God and Father  
And for murdering soul and spirit within us  
Living as stupid cattle that perish  
Even as we forgive others who live as stupid cattle.*

*Lead us not into further trial and doubt  
In the darkness of assailing despair and hate  
But rescue us from the evil spirit of greed, hate, envy and fear  
That rules the hearts of the peoples of the world.*

*For the dying Sacrifice and Resurrection of the world art Thou  
Infinite Power in creation and re-creation  
Unimaginable heroic Glory belongs to Thee  
Through Thine only Begotten Christ revealed  
In Thine Eternal Spirit of Holiness  
From Eternity to Eternity*

*And teach us to believe Thou hast heard our prayer  
Prayed from the heart of faith and sincerity.  
We thank Thee for the answer.  
Every promise in Thy Son is "Yes and Amen"  
To Thy glory through us.*

*We give you praise through Jesus The Christ  
The LORD of Heaven and earth  
The Savior of the world.  
Amen.*